

**Frederick County Commission on
Disabilities (COD) Minutes
Monday July 12, 2021
Virtual Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy, who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda. This was done by unanimous vote with a motion by Theresa Posthuma and a second by Lisa Clark.

- II. Attendance

The following members were present: Karen Duffy, Theresa Posthuma, David Drezner, Mark Swift, Darrell Batson, Evan Evans, Jackie Kanekuni and Lisa Clark. County staff members Miles Ward and Pat Fleet, and sign language interpreter Christal Gastley were also present.

- III. Business

a) A motion was made by Theresa Posthuma with a 2nd by Lisa Clark which led to a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the June 2021 COD meeting.

- b) Plans were made for speakers for upcoming meetings. There is no meeting in August. In September someone from the Library will be asked to speak. In October Jackie Kanekuni will ask Ashley VanCleeef from Law for Parents to speak on IDEA/IEP's and Children's Rights.
 - c) Jackie Kanekuni brought up the fact that the movies being presented downtown were not closed captioned. She will make a call to the Downtown Frederick Partnership and make the request.
 - d) Karen Duffy welcomed Jackie Kanekuni as an official member of the COD.
 - e) Karen Duffy sent out a revised work plan for the upcoming Resource Fair on October 23. The member went through the plan together and Committees were formed and assignments were made.
- IV. Members that chose to do so gave closing remarks.
- VI. The meeting was adjourned.